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LETTER FROM THE OWNER

DEAR GUARDIANS FANS,

We are beyond excited to welcome you back to a newly renovated Progressive Field in 2025 for another incredible, action-packed season of Guardians baseball!

During the 2024 season, your **American League Central Champion Cleveland Guardians** defied expectations and had much to be proud of. In addition to sending five players to the 2024 All-Star Game, Ace **Tanner Bibee** claimed a 2024 Fielding Bible Award while leading our pitching staff in numerous categories, and **Steven Kwan** collected his third consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove Award. **José Ramírez** notched his fifth Silver Slugger Award, and American League Reliever of the Year **Emmanuel Clase** earned a third-place finish in American League Cy Young voting; both were named to The Sporting News American League All-Star team. And finally, our rookie **Manager Stephen Vogt** took home the first of many accolades upon being named 2024 American League Manager of the Year in his first season with the club.

After a transitional year filled with extensive collaboration, immense growth and impressive team performances, our organization is eager for the opportunity, excitement and impact to come in the 2025 season. We've worked diligently during the offseason and Spring Training to continue to bring you the very best of Cleveland baseball, connecting with our community and our city to strengthen our foundation for a successful future and achieve our overall goal of bringing home a World Series title.

A strong core of Guardians returns to The Corner in 2025, joined by a few new additions welcomed to Cleveland this offseason. Second-year **Manager Stephen Vogt** and veteran leader **José Ramírez**, who will be entering his 13th season with the organization, stand tall at the helm of a club ready to embrace the unexpected. **Tanner Bibee** heads a young and talented pitching staff supported by the acquisitions of **Luis Ortiz** and **Paul Sewald.** A versatile group of position players, including **Steven Kwan** and **Lane Thomas**, is complemented by the return of veteran and mentor, **Carlos Santana**. Vocal encouragement can easily be found in the pair of catchers behind home plate, **Austin Hedges** and **Bo Naylo**r. Furthermore, come Opening Day fans will experience phase two of Progressive Field Reimagined, featuring new premium ballpark spaces such as the all-inclusive, luxury Carnegie Club and our North Coast Social outdoor oasis.

In addition to our extraordinary group of athletes and coaches, we understand that our organization's unprecedented accomplishments would not be possible without the support of our incredible fanbase. You are the reason our walk-off division wins, Game 5 grand slams and sold-out Postseason mean so much more than baseball, and we want to thank the Cleveland community for standing beside us through all our at bats.

The 2025 season awaits, and we're ready to see you at The Corner of Carnegie and Ontario.

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Owner, Cleveland Guardians

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PAUL J. DOLAN

OWNER/CHAIRMAN/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Dolan family's ownership of the Cleveland Guardians franchise enters its 26th season in 2025, while Paul Dolan begins his 13th campaign as the primary control person after being formally approved by Major League Baseball on Jan. 10, 2013. Paul continues to serve as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Guardians, roles that he accepted prior to the 2011 season. He began as Vice President, General Counsel upon joining the organization in 2000 and later served as the club's President from 2004-10.

A fifth-generation Clevelander, Paul was born and raised in nearby Chardon, Ohio where he attended high school at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills. He graduated with a B.A. degree from St. Lawrence University in 1980 and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Notre Dame's Law School in 1983. Prior to joining the Guardians, Paul was a partner at Thrasher, Dinsmore & Dolan, a Chardon, Ohio-based law firm.

Dolan is involved in various business interests throughout Northeast Ohio and is engaged with many philanthropic and civic boards throughout the Northeast Ohio community. He is currently Chairman of the Greater Cleveland Partnership and serves as a board member for The Cleveland Clinic, Playhouse Square Foundation, United Way of Greater Cleveland, Unify Labs and Cleveland State University. Paul has been the co-chairman for VeloSano Bike to Cure in each of the event's last ten years (2014-23) and also participates as a Guardians team member. The Greater Cleveland Sports Commission honored the Dolan family with the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award, which is annually presented to an individual or group that has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to the advancement of sport in Cleveland. Paul and his wife, Karen, reside in Geauga County and have two adult sons.

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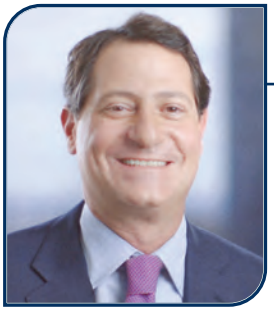

DAVID BLITZER

Vice Chairman

David S. Blitzer enters his fourth season with the Cleveland Guardians after being announced as Vice Chairman and minority ownership partner on June 27, 2022, completing the successful transition of the interest John Sherman maintained before purchasing the Kansas City Royals.

David is the Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner of Harris Blitzer Sports & Entertainment (HBSE), which includes in its portfolio the New Jersey Devils, the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ, the Philadelphia 76ers, and the Penn Medicine 76ers Training Complex in Camden, NJ. Under HBSE's umbrella, properties have grown to include Wollman Rink in New York City, an investment in five-time NASCAR Cup Series champion Joe Gibbs Racing, the Delaware Blue Coats (NBA G League), the Utica Comets (American Hockey League), the Dignitas e-sports franchise, White Eagle Hall in Jersey City, NJ, the Sixers Innovation Lab and HBSEv, a venture fund.

David is an owner of the Washington Commanders, Real Salt, Crystal Palace of the Premier League and FC Augsburg of the Bundesliga, amongst other international soccer properties. He became the first person to hold team equity in the five major sports leagues of North America: the NBA, NHL, NFL, MLS, and MLB.

David is also Chairman of Blackstone's Tactical Opportunities group (Tac Opps), and a member of the firm's Management and Operating Committees. He also leads the Tac Opps Investment Committee. Tac Opps is Blackstone's opportunistic investment business which invests globally across asset classes and industries to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns in any market environment. Prior to launching Tac Opps, Blitzer had been involved in the execution of Blackstone investments across a variety of asset classes, including establishing and leading Blackstone's European private equity business. He joined the firm in 1991.

David graduated magna cum laude from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He currently serves on the Boards of Dream, a youth development organizing servicing more than 2,200 inner city children, the Advisory Board of the Mount Sinai Surgical Department, the Board of Overseers at the Wharton School, the Board of Trustees at University of Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Foundation.

He and his wife Allison reside in New York City with their five children. Through their involvement with the Devils Youth Foundation and the Sixers Youth Foundation, they invest in organizations that positively impact community and youth development through education, athletics, exposure to music and the arts, fighting food insecurity, health, and wellness. They also established the Blitzer Family Foundation which further supports those foundation goals and other philanthropic organizations.

SENIOR EXECUTIVES

BRIAN BARREN

President, Business Operations

Brian Barren enters his 12th season with the Cleveland Guardians in 2025 and ninth as President of Business Operations. He joined the organization in January 2014 and served as Executive Vice President of Sales & Marketing over his first three seasons. In his present capacity, Brian oversees all aspects of the club's business functions.

Barren joined the Guardians following an accomplished, 24-year career with Procter & Gamble in Cincinnati, Ohio where he developed a wide variety of skill sets and expertise in Customer Business Development and general management of multi-functional business teams. As a senior leader at P&G, Brian had team leadership responsibility on the company's Walmart and Kroger Teams, two of P&G's top customers in the world.

Brian is a 1989 graduate of Princeton University, where he earned a degree in History that included his senior year thesis researching the integration of Major League Baseball. He played football for four years at Princeton as a classmate and teammate of Toronto Blue Jays President & CEO Mark Shapiro. Brian was also an Army ROTC scholarship student as an undergrad at Princeton, fulfilling his commitment to the U.S. Army as a tank commander upon graduation.

Brian and his wife, Kris, reside in downtown Cleveland and have two sons, Billy and Brad. Brian was one of Dan and Catherine Barren's six children. His late father was a well-respected teacher and high school football coach for many years at Columbus Academy, where Brian graduated in 1985, and finished his coaching career as the inaugural Head Football Coach at Notre Dame Cathedral Latin (Hall of Fame Class of 2004). Brian serves as a board member for College Now Greater Cleveland, the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.

CHRIS ANTONETTI

President, Baseball Operations

Now in his 27th year as a member of the Cleveland Guardians franchise, Chris Antonetti begins his tenth full season as President of Baseball Operations after being elevated to the position on October 6, 2015. The 2025 campaign will mark his 15th overseeing the club's Baseball Operations after spending five seasons as the club's Executive Vice President and General Manager from 2011-15.

Antonetti has worked with GM Mike Chernoff and teammates across the organization to build a foundation for sustained success by seeking to maximize all avenues of player acquisition and development, while also cultivating an organizational culture that supports continual learning and growth.

Chris guided a reshaping of Cleveland's Major League club prior to the 2013 campaign, which began with the hiring of two-time World Series champion Terry Francona as manager and continued with the transition to Stephen Vogt as skipper in 2024. In the 12 years that have followed, Cleveland has posted the American League's 2nd-best record (.551, 1013-826) – 3rd-best in the Majors overall – highlighted most notably by five A.L. Central titles (2016-18, 2022, 2024) and seven MLB Postseason appearances that have seen the

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organization advance to the 2013 A.L. Wild Card Game, 2016 World Series, 2017 A.L. Division Series, 2018 A.L. Division Series, 2020 Wild Card Series, 2022 A.L. Division Series and 2024 A.L. Championship Series. Over the last 12 seasons beginning with 2013, Cleveland has played a combined total of just 27 regular season games outside of Postseason contention, including only 8 games through 2020. That stretch began with an eight-year span (2013-20) that saw Cleveland post eight consecutive winning seasons and the A.L.'s best record by a six-win margin (.565, 673-519). Cleveland was one of only four MLB teams – two in the A.L. - with eight straight winning seasons from 2013-20 in what was the longest such streak for the franchise since 1994-2001 (8). In recognition of recent organizational accomplishments, Antonetti was named 2016 Executive of the Year by Baseball America following the club's World Series run and 2017 Executive of the Year by Sporting News after Cleveland achieved its third 100-win campaign (102-60) in the now 124-year history of the franchise; Antonetti was named Sporting News Executive of the Year again in 2022, as the youngest roster in MLB came within one win of advancing to the A.L. Championship Series.

Over a nine-year period from 2002-10, Chris assisted with significant rebuilding efforts as both Assistant GM (January 2002) and, later, Vice President of Baseball Operations (March 2007) that were rewarded when Cleveland led Major League Baseball in wins and advanced to the 2007 A.L. Championship Series. He originally joined the Guardians organization prior to the 1999 season as an assistant in the Baseball Operations Department and was promoted to Director of Major League Operations in August 2001.

Chris began his career in professional baseball in the summer of 1997 as an intern with the Montreal Expos in West Palm Beach, FL. He was later hired as Assistant Director of Player Development with the Expos in November 1997 and served in that position until joining the Cleveland staff.

Antonetti graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University in 1996 with a degree in Business Administration and earned a master's degree from the University of Massachusetts in Sport Management the following year. At Georgetown, he was a student manager for the men's basketball team for

one-and-a-half years under John Thompson, Jr. Chris currently serves on the MLB Club Executive Committee for The Players Alliance, which was formed in 2020.

Chris and his wife, Sarah, live in Rocky River, Ohio with their daughters, Mya and Ella.

MIKE CHERNOFF

General Manager

Mike Chernoff enters his 22nd season with the Cleveland Guardians organization in 2025 and his tenth since being named the 16th General Manager in team history on Oct. 6, 2015. He spent the previous five seasons as the club's Assistant General Manager after being elevated to the position in October 2010.

Chernoff was previously Cleveland's Director of Baseball Operations over four seasons from 2007-10 after spending the 2005-06 campaigns as the Assistant Director of Baseball Operations. His tenure with the organization started in June 2003 when he began an internship in Baseball Operations.

As General Manager, Mike works with President of Baseball Operations Chris Antonetti to lead all aspects of the club's baseball operations, including Major League operations, scouting and player acquisitions, player development and performance, research and development, and contract negotiations. Chernoff has helped lead a variety of strategic moves and organizational development initiatives that have impacted the Guardians current Major League team and organizational culture, including the hiring processes of both Terry Francona and Stephen Vogt, as well as a substantial volume of player acquisitions, multi-year contract negotiations, and scouting and development initiatives.

Mike played four years of varsity baseball as a middle infielder at Princeton University and served as captain of the team as a senior. He earned a degree in Economics with a certificate in finance from the Ivy League institution in June 2003.

Mike and his wife, Sarah, reside in Beachwood, Ohio with their sons, Brody and Owen, and daughters, Arielle and Saige. His father, Mark, retired in 2022 as Vice President of Programming for WFAN in New York City following an illustrious radio career that spanned four decades.

MATT FORMAN

Executive Vice President & Assistant GM

Matt Forman enters his 13th season with Cleveland in 2025 and ninth since being named Assistant General Manager in 2016. Prior to the 2022 campaign, his title was expanded to include "Executive Vice President", as Forman's current role supports Chris Antonetti and Mike Chernoff with the co-management of all aspects of Baseball Operations. Among other responsibilities, Forman helps to lead the organization's efforts at the Major League level along with scouting and player acquisitions, player development and performance, and R&D and information systems.

Prior to his promotion to EVP, Forman led the organization's scouting departments (Amateur, Professional & International) and player acquisition processes. Forman also previously held several leadership roles within the club's Baseball Operations department.

Forman's tenure with the Guardians began in 2013 after graduating from Northwestern University in 2011. Matt resides in Rocky River, Ohio with his wife, JoHanna, and their daughters, Olivia and Caroline.

ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGERS

SKY ANDRECHECK

Assistant General Manager

Sky Andrecheck enters his 16th season with the Guardians organization and sixth since being named Assistant General Manager prior to the 2020 season. He was elevated to Vice President of Baseball Research and Development in 2019 after serving the previous three seasons (2016-18) as the club's Senior Director of Research and Development. Andrecheck's tenure with Cleveland began in May 2010 when he was hired as a Baseball Analyst to enhance the club's quantitative efforts in a wide variety of areas.

In his role, Sky assumes responsibility for the club's analytical systems across Baseball Operations, leading the club's analysts and data scientists, while bringing advanced quantitative and analytical research to the organization. He continues to serve as a resource for personnel and strategy decisions throughout Baseball Operations, including both Pro and Amateur Scouting, Player Development and Major League Advance Scouting.

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A Chicago-area native, Andrecheck holds both a bachelor's and a master's degree in Statistics from the University of Illinois. Before joining the Guardians, he worked as a statistician at Mathematica Policy Research in Washington, D.C. Sky also wrote for several online baseball outlets, including Baseball Analysts and SI.com. He and his wife, Sarah, reside in Shaker Heights, Ohio with their daughter, Adeline.

ERIC BINDER

Assistant General Manager

Eric Binder begins his 13th season with the Guardians organization and fourth since being named Assistant General Manager. Binder started his tenure with Cleveland in 2013 as the Advance Scouting Intern, progressing into a full-time role in Player Development the following year. In 2017, Binder transitioned into Baseball Operations serving as the director of the department the next two seasons.

As Assistant GM, Eric's responsibilities expand across Baseball Operations in support of Cleveland's Major League staff, Player Development staff and Scouting departments. His leadership in implementation of process and analysis focuses day-to-day with the Major League coaching staff and Performance areas, while additionally leading the development and implementation of pitching philosophies and programs throughout the organization.

Eric joined the Guardians after a two-year Minor League pitching career from 2012-13, most notably with the St. Louis Cardinals organization. He grew up in Burr Ridge, IL and attended Northwestern University, later graduating from Trinity University in 2010 with a degree in Economics. He resides in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

JAMES HARRIS

Assistant General Manager

James Harris begins his ninth season with the Cleveland Guardians and fourth as Assistant General Manager after spending the previous two years as Vice President of Player Development. Harris joined the organization as Director of Player Development in 2016.

In his current role, James assists in all facets of Baseball Operations, including player and staff procurement and development, along with player personnel decisions at the Major and Minor League levels.

Harris provides macro-level leadership of the Player Development system, including club complexes in both Arizona and the Dominican Republic, along with broad oversight of Major and Minor League Performance areas in collaboration with Strength & Conditioning and Nutrition.

Prior to joining the Guardians, James was a Special Assistant to Baseball Operations with the Pittsburgh Pirates and spent time as Chief of Staff for the Philadelphia Eagles and the University of Oregon. During his 25-year career in sports, he has also spent time with the University of Nebraska, Arizona State University, San Francisco 49ers and Athletes' Performance (EXOS).

James graduated from the University of Nebraska in 2000 with a degree in Human Resources and Family Sciences, has a master's degree in Nutrition and Exercise Science from Nebraska, is a Registered Dietitian (RD) and studied Leadership at the University of Oregon.

A Los Angeles area native, James and his wife, Kimberly, have two daughters, Kamryn and Keliah.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENTS, BASEBALL OPERATIONS

ALEX ECKELMAN

Senior Vice President, Hitting

Alex Eckelman begins his 15th season with the Cleveland Guardians and fourth in his present capacity of leadership, as he was recently elevated to Senior Vice President of Hitting after spending 2022-24 as VP of Hitting; he also served as Director of Hitting Development during the 2020-21 campaigns. Eckelman originally joined the organization in 2010 as an Advance Scouting Intern, transitioning into the roles of Asst. Director, Pro Scouting in 2011 and Advance Scouting Coordinator after that, handling analysis and Major League advance reports on upcoming opponents. Alex was an Asst. Director of Player Development from 2016-19.

In his role, Alex guides leadership of the club's Hitting Development staff and the design and creation of programs, policies and curriculums implemented throughout Cleveland's system, while managing the information and resources to support. He also oversees the hitting aspects of player plan origination for position players in collaboration with coaches, coordinators and other front office staff members.

Alex played professional baseball for nine years (1997-2005) in the Houston and St. Louis organizations, including parts of three seasons at Triple-A. Following his playing career, he coached in the Astros system in 2007. Alex graduated from The Ohio State University, where he played varsity baseball (1994-97) and was elected to the Varsity "O" Hall of Fame in 2006 in a class that included Eddie George. He concluded his Minor League career with a .274 (706-2578) avg. in 804 games.

Alex resides in Broadview Heights, Ohio and has two children, Mason and Samantha.

PAUL GILLISPIE

Senior Vice President, Scouting

Paul Gillispie begins his 19th season with the Guardians organization and sixth since being elevated as a Vice President of Scouting. He spent the previous three seasons (2017-19) as Senior Director of International Scouting. In his present role, Gillispie oversees all aspects of the club's domestic and international scouting approach, including both Latin America and the Pacific Rim, while leading the evaluation, information-gathering and process implementation efforts for the acquisition of amateur and professional players.

Gillispie spent two years (2015-16) as the club's Director of Pro Scouting after serving for six years as Assistant Director of Scouting from 2009-14. Paul's tenure with the Guardians started in November 2006 when he began an internship in Baseball Operations and he later went on to become an Area Scout for Georgia, South Carolina and Northern Florida.

Paul graduated from the University of Virginia with a degree in American Politics. He played for the Cavaliers baseball team and was team captain for the 2003-04 season. He is a member of the Buck O'Neil Professional Scouts and Coaches Association. Originally from Danville, VA, Paul resides in downtown Cleveland.

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VICTOR WANG

Senior VP, Player Acquisitions

Victor Wang enters his 17th season with the Guardians and fourth since being named Senior Vice President of Player Acquisitions. He was elevated to VP of Player Acquisitions prior to the 2020 campaign. In his current role, Victor provides decision frameworks and processes as a shared service for the organization, while continuing to lead acquisition efforts across scouting avenues.

Victor previously served in Pro Scouting roles as Assistant Director (2013-16) and as Director (2017-19). He joined the organization in a full-time capacity in June 2012 as a Baseball Operations Assistant after spending the previous three summers as a Baseball Operations & Analytics Intern. Prior to coming to Cleveland, Victor wrote for the Hardball Times.

Victor grew up in Bloomington, Minnesota and later graduated from Northwestern University in June 2012 with a BA in Economics. He currently resides in downtown Cleveland.

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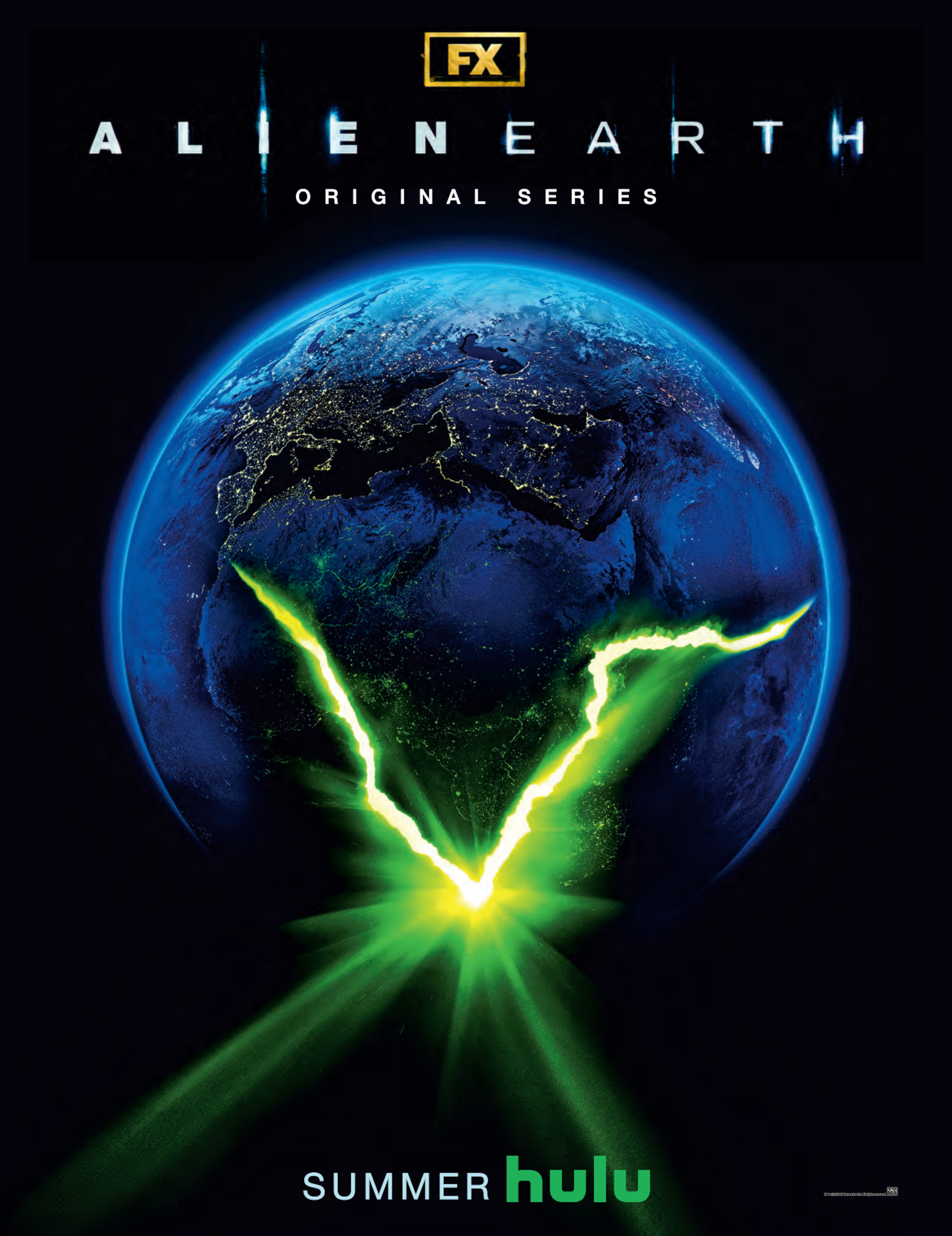
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2025 SEASON SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
23	24	25	26	27 4:10PM KC	28	29 4:10PM KC
30 2:10PM KC	31 9:40PM SD	1 9:40PM SD	2 4:10PM SD	3	4 9:38PM LAA	5 9:38PM LAA
6 4:07PM LAA	7	8 4:10PM CWS	9 6:10PM CWS	10 1:10PM CWS	11 6:10PM KC	12 6:10PM KC
13 1:40PM KC	14	15 7:05PM BAL	16 6:35PM BAL	17 6:35PM BAL	18 6:40PM PIT	19 4:05PM PIT
20 1:35PM PIT	21 6:10PM NYY	22 6:10PM NYY	23 1:10PM NYY	24	25 7:10PM BOS	26 6:10PM BOS
27 1:40PM BOS	28 6:10PM MIN	29 6:10PM MIN	30 6:10PM MIN			

MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 1:10PM MIN	2 7:07PM TOR	3 3:07PM TOR
4 1:37PM TOR	5 6:45PM WSH	6 6:45PM WSH	7 12:05PM WSH	8	9 7:10PM PHI	10 6:10PM PHI
11 7:10PM PHI	12 6:10PM MIL	13 6:10PM MIL	14 1:10PM MIL	15	16 6:40PM CIN	17 6:40PM CIN
18 1:40PM CIN	19 7:40PM MIN	20 7:40PM MIN	21 1:10PM MIN	22 6:40PM DET	23 7:10PM DET	24 7:15PM DET
25 11:35AM DET	26 6:10PM LAD	27 6:10PM LAD	28 1:10PM LAD	29	30 7:10PM LAA	31 4:10PM LAA

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 1:40PM LAA	2	3 7:05PM NYY	4 7:05PM NYY	5 7:05PM NYY	6 7:10PM HOU	7 4:10PM HOU
8 1:40PM HOU	9 6:40PM CIN	10 6:40PM CIN	11 1:10PM CIN	12	13 10:10PM SEA	14 9:40PM SEA
15 4:10PM SEA	16	17 9:45PM SF	18 9:45PM SF	19 4:05PM SF	20 10:05PM ATH	21 10:05PM ATH
22 4:05PM ATH	23	24 6:40PM TOR	25 6:40PM TOR	26 1:10PM TOR	27 7:10PM STL	28 4:10PM STL
29 12:05PM STL	30					

JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 8:05PM CHC	2 8:05PM CHC	3 8:05PM CHC	4 7:10PM DET	5 7:15PM DET
6 1:40PM DET	7 8:10PM HOU	8 8:10PM HOU	9 8:10PM HOU	10 7:40PM CWS	11 8:10PM CWS	12 4:10PM CWS
13 2:10PM CWS	14	15 ASG	16	17	18 7:10PM ATH	19 7:10PM ATH
20 1:40PM ATH	21 6:40PM BAL	22 6:40PM BAL	23 6:40PM BAL	24 1:10PM BAL	25 8:10PM KC	26 7:15PM KC
27 2:10PM KC	28 6:40PM COL	29 6:40PM COL	30 6:40PM COL	31		

AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 7:10PM MIN	2 4:10PM MIN
3 1:40PM MIN	4 7:10PM NYM	5 7:10PM NYM	6 1:10PM NYM	7	8 7:40PM CWS	9 7:10PM CWS
10 2:10PM CWS	11	12 6:40PM MIA	13 6:40PM MIA	14 6:40PM MIA	15 7:10PM ATL	16 7:10PM ATL
17 1:40PM ATL	18 9:40PM AZ	19 9:40PM AZ	20 3:40PM AZ	21	22 8:05PM TEX	23 7:05PM TEX
24 2:35PM TEX	25 6:40PM TB	26 6:40PM TB	27 1:10PM TB	28	29 7:10PM SEA	30 7:15PM SEA
31 1:40PM SEA						

SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 1:35PM BOS	2 6:45PM BOS	3 6:45PM BOS	4 7:35PM TB	5 7:35PM TB	6 7:05PM TB
7 12:10PM TB	8 6:40PM KC	9 6:40PM KC	10 6:40PM KC	11 7:15PM KC	12 7:10PM CWS	13 6:10PM CWS
14 1:40PM CWS	15	16 6:40PM DET	17 6:40PM DET	18 1:10PM DET	19 8:10PM MIN	20 7:10PM MIN
21 2:10PM MIN	22	23 6:40PM DET	24 6:40PM DET	25 6:40PM DET	26 7:10PM TEX	27 6:10PM TEX
28 3:10PM TEX	29	30	31			

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APR 8
Opening Day
Magnet Schedule + Car Magnet ○

MAY 10
Steven Kwan City Connect Cap ◆

MAY 26
Mystery Reliever Jersey ◆

MAY 30
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
AAPI Celebration

MAY 31
Tanner Bibee City Connect Bobblehead ◆
$2 Pregame in the District

JUN 1
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

JUN 6
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
Pride Celebration

JUN 7
Emmanuel Clase Jersey ◆
$2 Pregame in the Distrct

JUN 8
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

JUN 27
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
Black Excellence Celebration

JUN 28
Cleveland Buckeyes Cap ◆
$2 Pregame in the District

JUN 29
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

JUL 4
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District

JUL 5
Larry Doby Bobblehead ▲
Larry Doby Day
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District

JUL 6
City Connect Hawaiian Shirt ◆
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

JUL 18
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
Disability Awareness Celebration

JUL 19
Stephen Vogt Bobblehead ▲
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District

JUL 20
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

AUG 1
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District

AUG 2
José Ramírez Jersey ▲
$2 Pregame in the District

AUG 3
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases
Slider's Birthday
Guardians Baseball Card Pack ■

AUG 15
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
Noche Latina

AUG 16
Tom Hamilton Commemorative Item ▲
Tom Hamilton Hall of Fame Celebration
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District

AUG 17
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

AUG 26
Cleveland Guardians Charities Giveathon

AUG 29
Rock 'n' Blast
Free Shirt Friday ■
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
$2 Pregame in the District
1995 Season Celebration

AUG 30
Rock 'n' Blast
City Connect Bucket Hat ▲
$2 Pregame in the District

AUG 31
Kids Fun Day
Kids Run the Bases

SEP 13
City Connect Lightweight Hoodie ◆

SEP 27
Sugardale Dollar Dog Night
Phantom Fireworks
$2 Pregame in the District
2026 Schedule Poster ○
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SEP 28
Kids Run the Bases

○ All Fans ■ 10k Fans ◆ 15k Fans ▲ 20k Fans

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CLUB MIDFIELD
CLUB OUTFIELD
FIELD BOX FRONT
FIELD BOX MIDDLE
FIELD BOX BACK
LOWER BOX FRONT
LOWER BOX
LOWER BOX OUTFIELD
LOWER RESERVED OUTFIELD
LOWER RESERVED BULLPEN
LOWER RESERVED
UPPER BLEACHERS
LOWER BLEACHERS
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VIEW BOX
UPPER BOX
UPPER BOX OUTFIELD
UPPER RESERVED
LEXUS CARNEGIE CLUB
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Progressive Field Reimagined:

An enhanced experience for both fans and players

By Anthony Castrovince | MLB.com | @castrovince

Here's a fact that will blow the minds of the many who remember so well how it felt to first walk into the ballpark at Carnegie and Ontario and, after all those years in dank and dreary Municipal Stadium, finally bask in the brilliance of a modern Major League facility:

Progressive Field is now the 10th-oldest ballpark in MLB.

At 31 years old, Progressive has peers that have already been replaced. Two other parks the same age or younger — the Ballpark in Arlington (later known as Globe Life Park), which opened in 1994, and Atlanta's Turner Field, which opened in 1997 — were both abandoned by their ballclubs, a telling tale of how rapidly the fall from grace can come for a sports facility.

Replacing Progressive Field, however, is unthinkable. Beyond the obvious financial ramifications of such an idea, this ballpark means too much to too many. In the mid-1990s, it was at the forefront of a renaissance for both a town and a team, and it has accommodated so many crazy comebacks and indelible images that it is inextricably linked to this club's identity.

Yet because times and tastes do evolve quite a bit in 30-plus years of professional sports fandom — and because this particular ballpark packed a lot of life into those years, with a 455-game sellout streak from 1995 to 2001 — significant updates were in order. The challenge that faced those who embarked upon the project titled "Progressive Field Reimagined" was to better the building without stealing its soul.

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PROGRESSIVE FIELD RENOVATIONS

As the first iteration of enhancements was unveiled in 2024 and the next loom in 2025, it's clear this challenge was taken seriously.

"This asset," said Jim Folk, the club's longtime vice president of ballpark operations and current vice president of ballpark improvements, "belongs to the public. That's why we're here, to take care of them."

Thirty years ago, the public fell in love with this ballpark.

Now it's time to fall in love with it all over again.

A series of renovations to Progressive Field in 2014-15 was the club's first foray into the idea that today's sports fans prefer shared spaces over individual seats and private suites.

The area near the right-field gate was dramatically reconfigured to contain open space and views of the surrounding neighborhood. A two-story bar known as "The Corner" instantly became packed with imbibing adults, while the two-story Kids Clubhouse became a draw for energetic little ones. The concessions were upgraded with Cleveland-based eateries, a new club area opened behind home plate, seating was removed in the upper deck. The beloved ballpark took on a brighter, more intimate, more communal existence.

Those were popular changes … save, of course, for the rarely utilized, so-called "shipping containers" that took up residence in the right-field upper deck for group gatherings.

But those renovations still left a lot of the facility untouched. The upper-deck experience was not upgraded. The Terrace Club — once seen as a posh place to be — had become a ghost town, a waste of space. The player facilities in the bowels of the building — the hitting cages, workout room, clubhouse, etc. — were no longer on par with major college programs, let alone big league expectations. Rather than enjoying a formal setting within the ballpark, group outings convened under a tent on the driveway on the building's south side. And the offices had become cramped with the influx of employees necessitated by the ever-evolving baseball industry.

"We started to think about how we make it the best experience for our fans, for our players and coaches and for our internal teammates," said Neil Weiss, the Guardians' chief information officer and executive vice president of civic relations. "We looked at how to balance all those things."

When a lease-extension agreement with the City of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County was finalized in early 2022, it was time to firm up a design element shaped by surveying of employees and fans.

"One of the things we demanded is it has to look like it belongs," Folk said. "We need to respect Joe Spear's original design theory. It can't look like someone just started bolting pieces onto it. It can't look like the Herkimer Battle Jitney [from the movie "Mystery Men"]. It had to look like a modern version of the original idea."

The Kansas City-based Manica Architecture firm was a dark horse in the process but asserted itself in an interview by promising to make the Guardians "uncomfortable" (in a good way) with its ideas.

"They didn't seem like rinsing and repeating old stuff," Weiss said. "They wanted to learn from us."

For both the design and construction of the renovation, it was important to the Guardians to pair national firms with local ones and to include diverse perspectives. And so while Manica served as lead design architect on the project, Ohio-based Moody Nolan (the largest African-American architecture firm in the U.S.) was chosen as architect of record, Cleveland-based Van Auken Akins (the largest female-owned architecture firm in Ohio) was chosen as interior support architect and Cleveland-based Robert P. Madison Inc. was chosen as construction support architect.

On the construction side, Minneapolis-based Mortenson, which built the Braves' Truist Park and completed renovations at Coors Field in Colorado and Target Field in Minnesota, was chosen as construction manager at risk, with local firms Independence Construction and the AKA Team assisting with construction management services.

As the first half of the renovation project neared completion in 2024, the Guardians were thrilled with how things were coming along.

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"People are going to see our renovations this year and next year and still feel like they're at Progressive Field but better and different," Weiss said in 2024. "They're not going to go in and say, 'This feels like a totally different place.' They're going to say, 'This feels like the same place but cooler.'"

So ... What's new? And what's coming? Here's what this reimagination entails:

UPPER DECK UPGRADES

Other than the reduction of seating with the installation of those shipping containers, the ballpark's upper deck has never been renovated. That all changed with the 2024 unveiling of two new "districts," in right and left field.

Terrace District (left field): This open-air space allows for improved sight lines of the city. The Terrace Garden (opened in 2024) is a rooftop patio with space for fans to congregate near, and easy-to-access bar and food and beverage stand. The Terrace Hall (opening 2025) will be a social beer hall with a distinctly Cleveland vibe and a wide selection of craft brews.

Pennant District (right field): Bye bye shipping containers and hello open-air, group outing area, capable of hosting one large group (up to 1,200 people) or being divided into three smaller spaces for more intimate events. This area features panoramic views of the ballpark and downtown, a buffet with non-alcoholic beverages included and high-top tables and seating.

PREMIUM CLUBS

Once the project is complete, there will be two dramatically improved special access areas.

North Coast Social Boxes & Club (opening 2025): This will replace the Terrace Club. The glass will give way to semi-private open-air boxes overlooking left field and ideal for small groups. These fans will have access to a climate-controlled indoor lounge with all-inclusive food, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages.

"There will be a level of energy [from the boxes]," Weiss said. "With the glass, you can't hear or see anybody. There should be good excitement and buzz generating from there now."

Carnegie Club & Lounges (opening 2025): The Dugout Suites area will be dramatically improved with this new members-only area behind home plate that will feature a premium bar, an elevated menu and convenient grab-and-go beverages that allow fans to enjoy a meal in an upscale indoor environment or easily get back to their seats to watch the game. The six private lounges allow small groups of up to 12 guests to enjoy an exclusive experience.

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PLAYER IMPROVEMENTS

Whereas the 2014-15 renovations were entirely oriented around the fan experience, this time the players are in on the action.

"Our baseball operations team has done a lot with a little for a very long time," Weiss said. "I would challenge you to find a power five school that has worse facilities for a baseball team than ours. I visited 40 different high-end Division I facilities that were all better than ours. We had to provide a better work environment for our players and staff."

And so, in advance of the 2025 season, the home and visiting clubhouses were fully renovated. This included expanded strength-and-conditioning and athletic training areas, improved kitchen facilities and more robust technological support for players.

The expansion of the home side will lead to the visiting clubhouse being pushed farther down the right-field line. (The Guardians considered moving the home dugout to the first-base side of the field in one iteration of the project but ultimately decided to keep it where it's been throughout the ballpark's history.)

EMPLOYEE IMPROVEMENTS

Construction on a new kitchen and commissary building on East 9th Street actually began before the 2023 season had even ended. This structure, which opened in 2024, allows for the service-level clubhouse expansion and improves workflow for the Guardians' concessionaires while also providing storage facilities for the ballpark. The rooftop of the building connects to the upper concourse to serve the Pennant District area.

The Guardians' front-office building is also being fully renovated for the first time in its existence, with a fifth floor added to the original four-level structure. This renovation, to be completed this year, reflects the overall expansion of the workforce.

"When we moved in, we were probably at 60 percent capacity," Folk said of the front office. "Now, we've had people sharing offices. We were literally on top of one another. So we're adding about 10,000 square feet and changing the way the whole thing functions."

NEW SEATS

Last but not least, the hunter green seats that we've been plopping down in for the last 30 years are getting replaced by new seats with a navy blue hue. The new seats are being installed in stages.

When the entire renovation is complete in 2025, Progressive Field will have a new style but the same soul.

Folk will never forget what it felt like when this ballpark opened in 1994.

"The awe that you saw in people when they came in," he said, "was unlike anything Cleveland had seen before."

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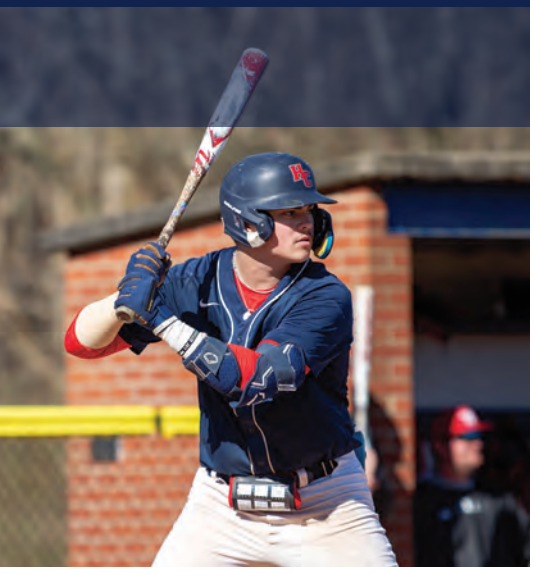

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Tom Hamilton heard the words “Hall of Famer” and immediately burst into tears.

“Well, whoever had under 15 seconds before he cries, you won,” Hamilton said, laughing to stop his eyes from welling.

It had been nearly an hour since he got the news, yet it still hadn’t hit him. But it was true, the National Baseball Hall of Fame announced on Dec. 11, 2024, that Hamilton, the longtime voice of Cleveland baseball, is the 2025 Ford C. Frick Award winner. The 10 finalists included: Skip Caray, Rene Cardenas, Gary Cohen, Jacques Doucet, Ernie Johnson Sr., Mike Krukow, Duane Kuiper, Dave Sims, John Sterling and Hamilton.

Hamilton will be honored during the Hall of Fame Awards Presentation as part of Hall of Fame Weekend, July 25-28. Hamilton becomes the 49th winner of the Frick Award, as he earned the highest point total in a vote conducted by the Hall of Fame’s 16-member Frick Award Committee.

“I’m so humbled,” Hamilton said. “I’m so grateful and can’t believe it happened because I certainly looked at that list of 10, and if you were to rank ‘em, I would’ve put myself 10. … I know how blessed I’ve been and how fortunate I was to get that call today.”

The honor is presented annually (on July 26 in Cooperstown) to a broadcaster for “major contributions to baseball.” And no one fits that description more than Hamilton.

The now 70-year-old first got the call from Cleveland in 1990, asking him to join Herb Score in the radio booth to call Major League Baseball games. He couldn’t believe it.

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"When you get the call that you got the job, you won the lottery," Hamilton said.

Aside from his own father, Hamilton said there wasn't a man in his life he learned more from than Score, who he sat beside until Score retired in 1997. That's when Hamilton stepped into the coveted play-by-play role, and he's been the voice of Cleveland ever since.

"I learned a valuable lesson from Herb," Hamilton said. "Your club's record or how the season is going should never have any bearing on that night's broadcast. There are people whose whole day is highlighted by a ballgame. ... You owe those people your very best."

Hamilton experienced the worst season in franchise history. He's called three World Series. He's covered nine different managers. He's broadcasted more than 5,000 Cleveland games. And he's become a legend around the sport.

"With an unmatched love for Cleveland, Tom Hamilton has narrated the story of one of the franchise's most successful eras since joining the team's broadcast crew in 1990," said Josh Rawitch, President of the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. "Guardians fans adopted Tom as one of their own as soon as he arrived in Cleveland thanks to his knowledgeable play-by-play and passionate calls of some of the franchise's most historic moments. For a generation of listeners, Tom Hamilton is the very definition of Cleveland baseball."

Ask any Guardians fan what their favorite "Hammy" call is, and you'll probably get a different answer from each person. It could be the Jason Giambi pinch-hit walk-off homer in 2013. Maybe it's the Rajai Davis home run call in Game 7 of the 2016 World Series. You'll definitely hear the fight between José Ramírez and Tim Anderson that prompted him to instinctively yell, "Down goes Anderson! Down goes Anderson!" Or maybe it's his simple introduction to every game: "And we're underway at the corner of Carnegie and Ontario."

The more calls that flood into your mind at the mention of a name, the more legendary the broadcaster.

To Hamilton, this was once Earl Gillespie. As a child, Hamilton grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. He was too young as an 11- or 12-year-old to help his parents milk the cows. So, he stayed back and turned on his radio to hear Gillespie call Milwaukee games on a warm summer night. It was then that Hamilton realized what he wanted to do when he grew up.

After years of doing basketball and football broadcasts, Hamilton wanted more reps in baseball. He was given an opportunity to call Triple-A Columbus Clippers games from 1987-89 just before getting the call up to the big leagues. The rest, as they say, is history.

"For 35 years, I haven't worked," Hamilton said. "How many of us get up every morning and can't wait to go to work?"

Gone are the days of gathering around the radio in the living room to listen to how your favorite team is performing on a given night. Yet, now in the year 2025, Hamilton's effortless ability to wax poetic about the game he so obviously loves causes much of the Cleveland fan base to opt to tune in to the radio instead.

It's primarily because of his effortless talent once his headset is on but also because of his welcoming personality.

If you meet him once, Hamilton will never forget your name. He's rarely seen without a smile. He can talk to anyone for hours, and often does. Players get excited to meet him, rather than it being the other way around. And fans are just as excited to run into Hamilton as they are when All-Stars run onto the field.

Hamilton doesn't believe that. He never will. He genuinely believes he's just a random person doing one of his hobbies and somehow getting paid for it.

But there's nothing ordinary about Hamilton. That's why he's a Hall of Famer.

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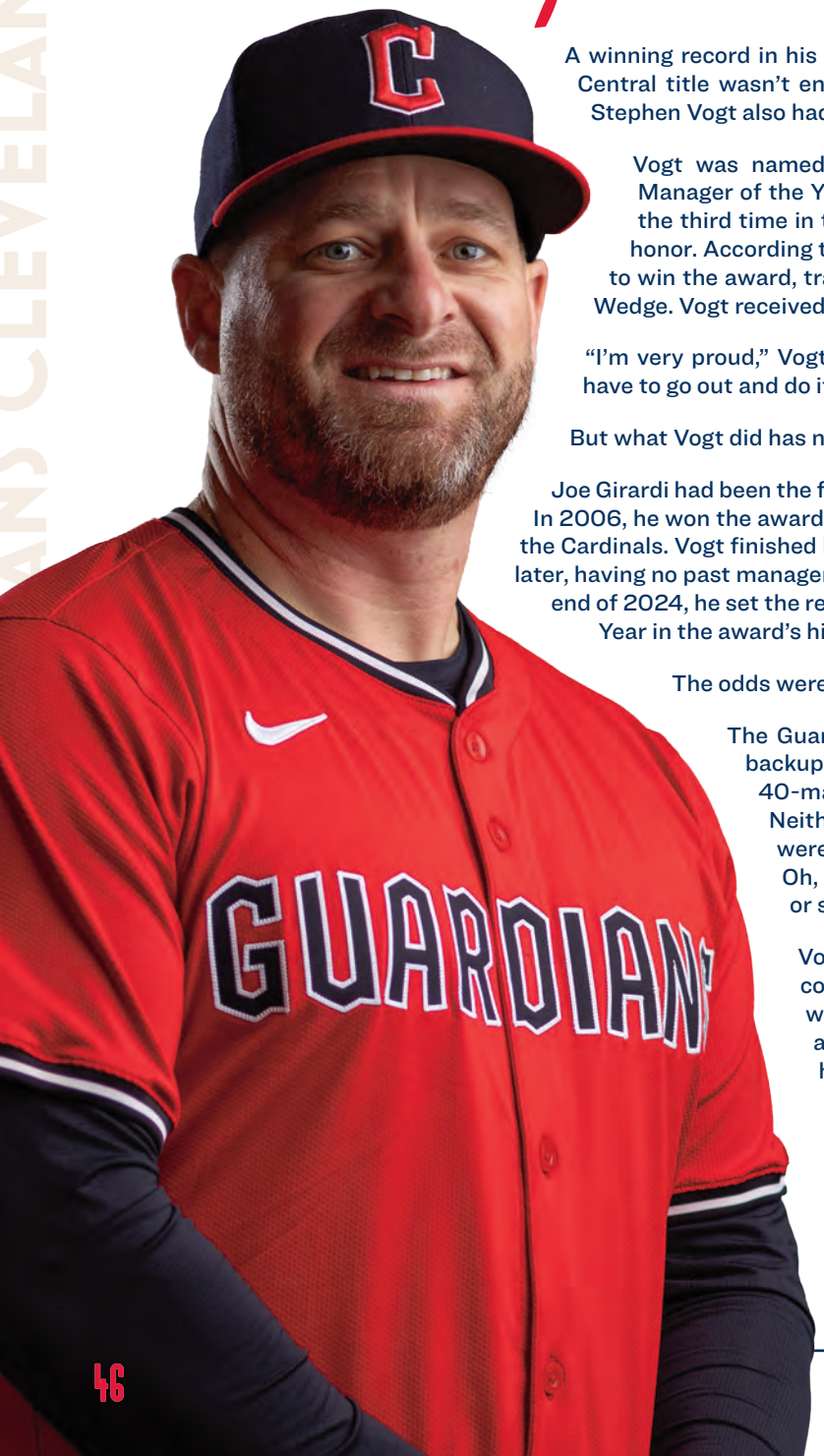

A winning record in his first managerial season wasn't enough. An American League Central title wasn't enough. A run to the AL Championship Series wasn't enough. Stephen Vogt also had to make history.

Vogt was named the Baseball Writers' Association of America's 2024 AL Manager of the Year on Nov. 19, 2024, as announced on MLB Network. This is the third time in the past decade that a Cleveland skipper has taken home the honor. According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Vogt is the fifth-youngest manager to win the award, trailing Rocco Baldelli, Buck Showalter, Tony La Russa and Eric Wedge. Vogt received 27 of the 30 first-place votes.

"I'm very proud," Vogt said. "I'm always going to give the credit to the people that have to go out and do it, and that's the players."

But what Vogt did has never been done before.

Joe Girardi had been the fastest person to go from player to Manager of the Year winner. In 2006, he won the award with the Marlins after having played in the 2003 season with the Cardinals. Vogt finished his playing career on Oct. 5, 2022, with the A's. Just 397 days later, having no past managerial experience, Vogt was hired as Cleveland's manager. By the end of 2024, he set the record as the fastest person to go from player to Manager of the Year in the award's history.

The odds were certainly stacked against Vogt.

The Guardians went 76-86 in 2023. Over the offseason, they added backup catcher Austin Hedges and starter/reliever Ben Lively to the 40-man roster. Other than that, the front office was relatively quiet. Neither move seemed to be earth-shattering at the time, and there were questions as to how this offense would produce more runs. Oh, and by the way, the skipper had no idea what he was doing … or so we thought.

Vogt will be the first to tell you that he leaned heavily on the coaching staff around him, especially pitching coach Carl Willis, whom Vogt says has forgotten more things than Vogt knows about the game. But it was clear from the beginning that Vogt had a knack for getting everyone to buy in to the same message.

It was little things during Spring Training that created a noticeable difference from 2023. During the team's daily meetings, different players were appointed DJ for the day and had control of the aux cord during outdoor practices. It seems simple, but it created a jovial buzz in the room that got everyone excited to show up to see who was in charge that morning. After leaving Arizona, the team continued to flourish.

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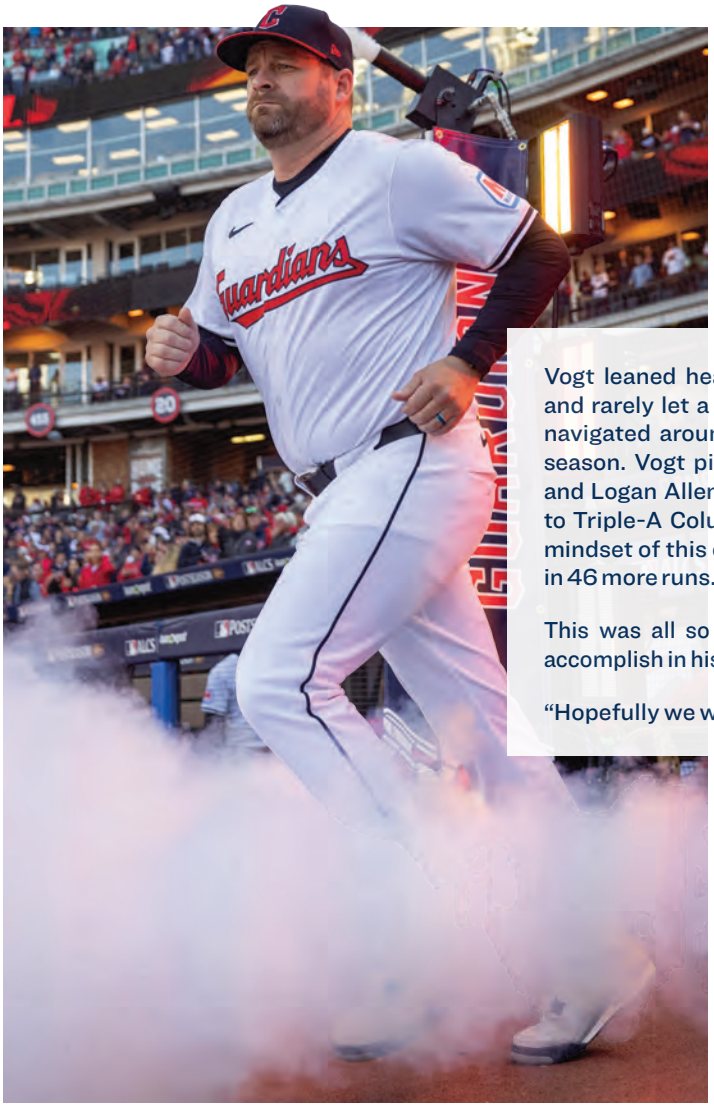
The beauty of this role in this job is that it's not about you, it's about your players and it's about their successes," Vogt said. "There's really nothing I can do other than put people into positions to hopefully succeed, and to see our guys go out and have success, those were the high moments."

Manager of the Year is the hardest vote to justify. There isn't concrete evidence or statistics to prove one manager made more of an impact on his team than the other. Yet, Vogt may have come close by the way he managed his bullpen last season.

This is one of the biggest and scariest tasks to tackle for a skipper, especially an inexperienced one. Serving as a bullpen coach for Seattle in 2023 helped Vogt have a better feel for how to strategically use his best arms as often as possible without creating burnout throughout the regular season. And if he hadn't figured that out, the Guardians would have been in hot water, considering their rotation was uncharacteristically unstable. Instead, the bullpen combined for a 2.57 ERA — the fourth best among all 'pens since 1995.



Vogt leaned heavily on his bullpen. He was aggressive in turning to his bench and rarely let a player go more than a few days without getting into a game. He navigated around losing his ace, Shane Bieber, in the first week of the regular season. Vogt pieced together a rotation after having to send Triston McKenzie and Logan Allen — two pitchers who were supposed to play big roles in 2024 — to Triple-A Columbus. He helped former hitting coach Chris Valaika change the mindset of this offense's approach to add more impact to the ball, which resulted in 46 more runs. And he brought home a division title in his first managerial season.

This was all so much more than anyone could've projected Vogt to endure and accomplish in his first year. Now, he's ready to prove that Year Two will only get better.

"Hopefully we win the last game of the year next year," Vogt said. "That's the goal."

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RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'2"	215

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

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RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'3"	205

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
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BORN
3/18/1998

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RIGHT

THROWS
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HOMETOWN	**BORN**
IRVING, TEXAS	11/20/1995
BATS	**THROWS**
RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'2"	215

SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

The Guardians Significant Others Association has worked hard to become an influential group in the Cleveland Community. The significant others are committed to assisting local non-profit organizations and supporting the missions of many groups dedicated to helping women and children as well as finding cures for life-threatening diseases.

With the great support from the Guardians dedicated fans, the significant others continue to work hard off the field and make a difference in the lives of Clevelanders.

The Significant Others Association works in collaboration with Cleveland Guardians Charities to support and coordinate outreach initiatives throughout the greater Cleveland community. Through volunteerism and fundraising, the group continues to make a difference with past involvement including Providence House, Ohio Guidestone and the Cleveland Food Bank.

To stay updated with the Guardians Significant Others involvement in the community and for more information on programs and events, please visit CLEGUARDIANS.COM

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN	**BORN**
CANTON, GA.	4/9/1998
BATS	**THROWS**
RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'6"	250

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THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'1"

WEIGHT
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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
SHOREVIEW, MINN.

BORN
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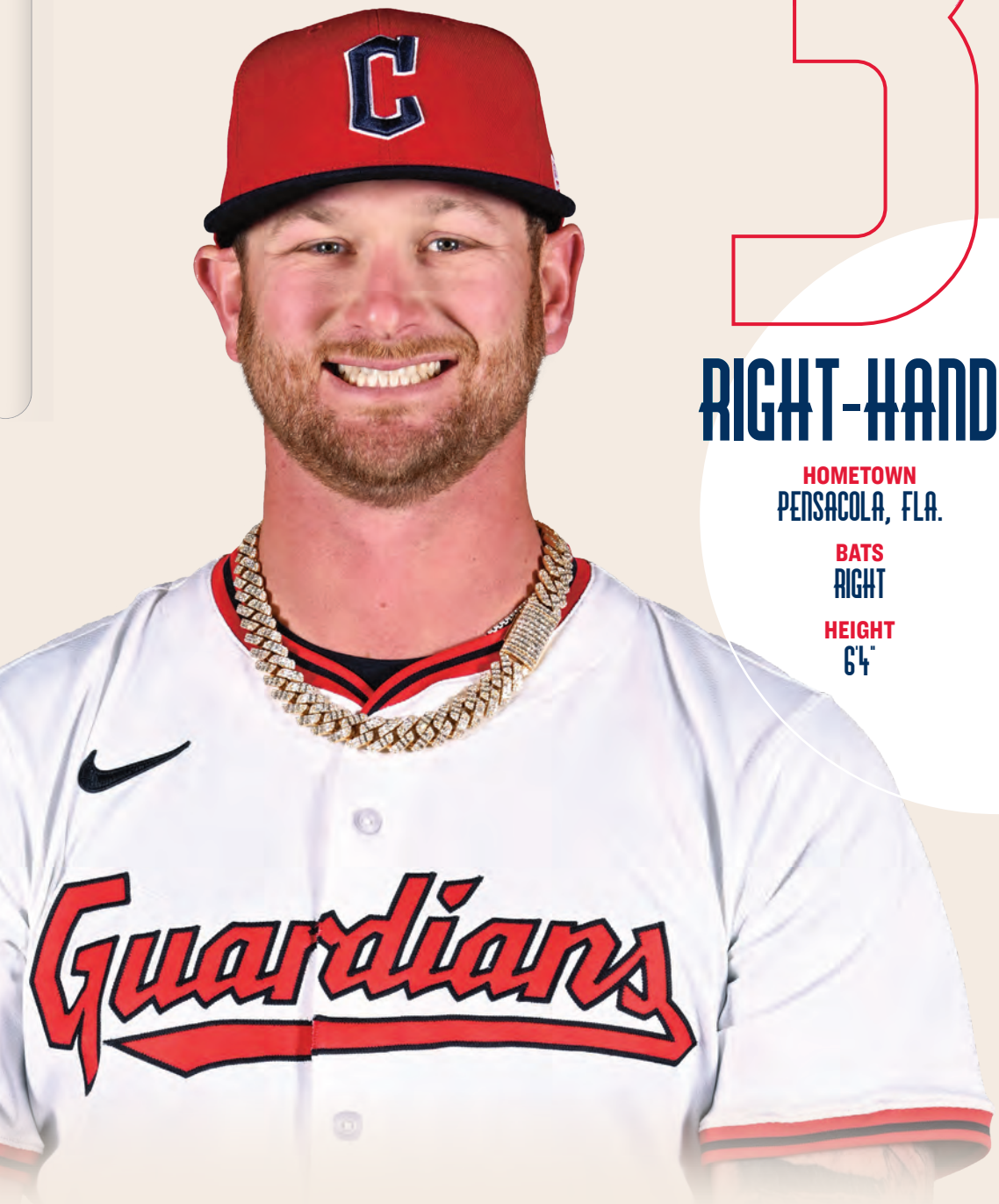

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RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
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HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
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RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'5"	165

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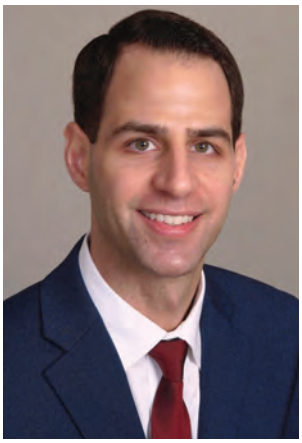

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RIGHT

THROWS
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HEIGHT
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1/27/1999

BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
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WEIGHT
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA	1/13/2001
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SWITCH	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
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SWITCH	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
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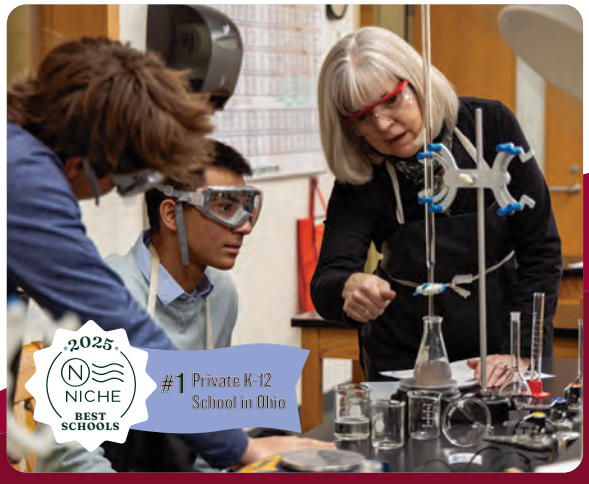

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BORN
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BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
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BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
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HEIGHT
6'5"

WEIGHT
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RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'5"	225

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HOMETOWN
KNOXVILLE, TENN.

BORN
8/23/1995

BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
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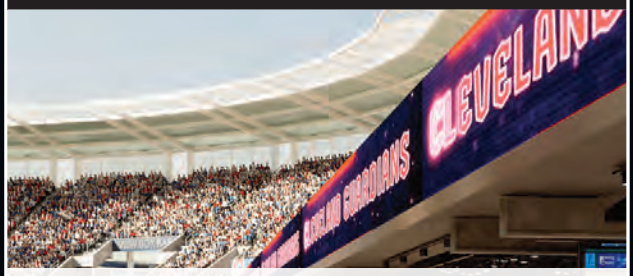

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BATS
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THROWS
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HEIGHT
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BORN 9/5/1998
BATS RIGHT
THROWS LEFT
HEIGHT 6'0"
WEIGHT 200

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Gabriel ARIAS

INFIELDER

HOMETOWN ARAGUA, VENEZUELA
BORN 2/27/2000
BATS RIGHT
THROWS RIGHT
HEIGHT 6'1"
WEIGHT 220

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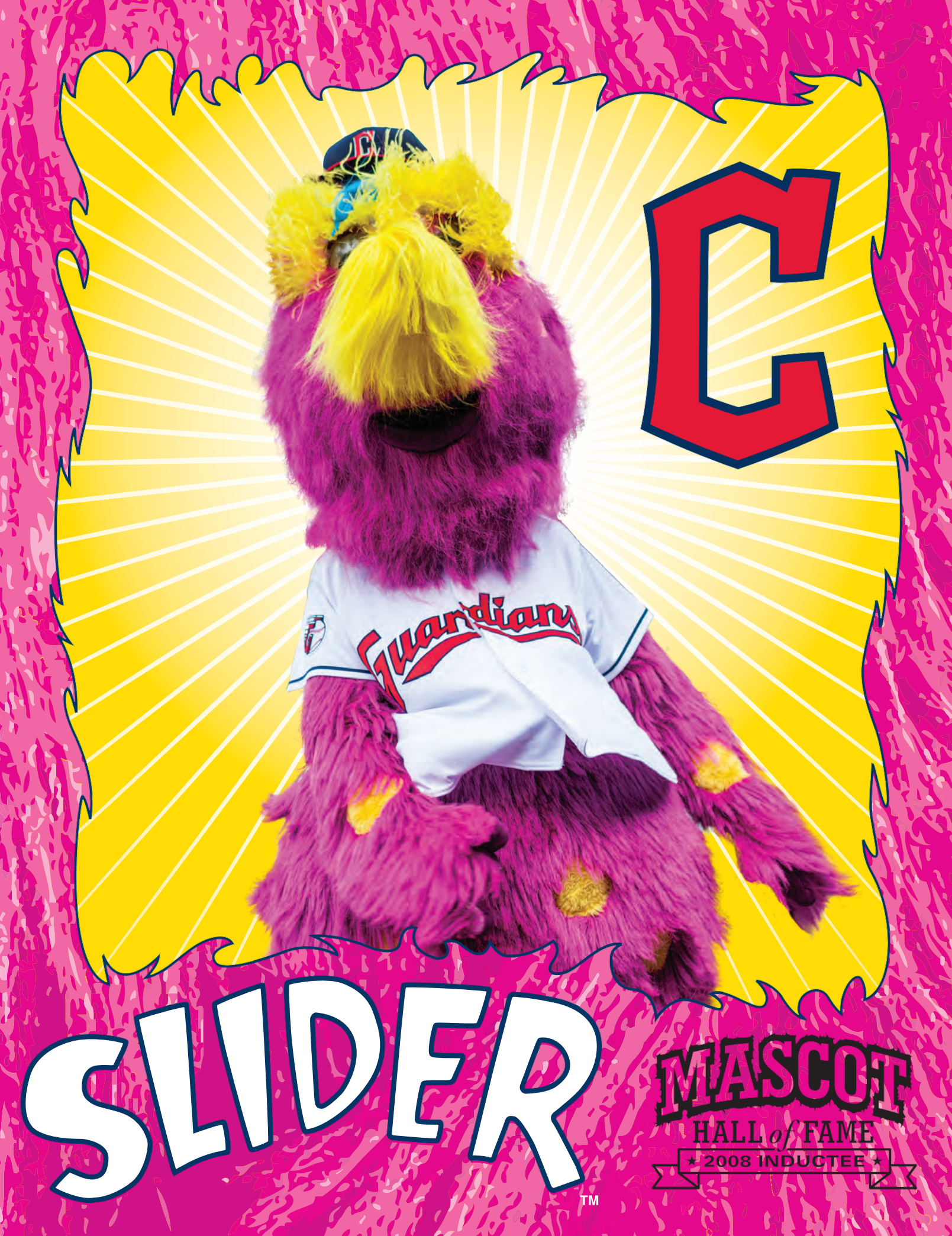
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HOMETOWN	**BORN**
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.	7/2/1998
BATS	**THROWS**
LEFT	LEFT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'0"	205

Juan BRITO

INFIELDER

74

HOMETOWN	**BORN**
SANTO DOMINGO, DOM. REPUBLIC	9/24/2001
BATS	**THROWS**
SWITCH	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
5'11"	200

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BORN
12/18/1999

BATS
LEFT

THROWS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
225

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
OVIEDO, FLA.

BORN
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BATS
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THROWS
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6'4"

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OUTFIELDER

HOMETOWN	**BORN**
FREDERICK, MD.	10/8/2001
BATS	**THROWS**
LEFT	LEFT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'4"	235

Tyler FREEMAN

2

INFIELDER

HOMETOWN	**BORN**
RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CALIF.	5/21/1999
BATS	**THROWS**
RIGHT	RIGHT
HEIGHT	**WEIGHT**
6'0"	195

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UTILITY

HOMETOWN
SANTO DOMINGO, DOM. REPUBLIC

BORN
1/27/2002

BATS
SWITCH

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'0"

WEIGHT
201

1

Johnathan RODRÍGUEZ

OUTFIELDER

HOMETOWN
BAYAMON, PUERTO RICO

BORN
11/4/1999

BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
220

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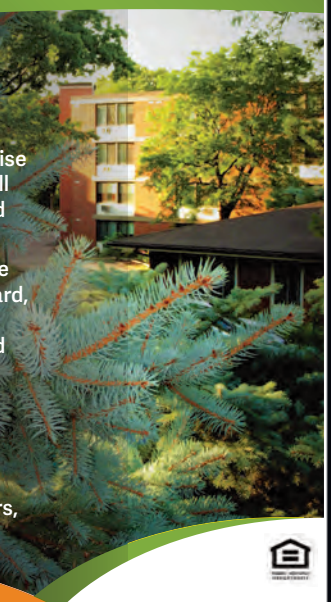

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Erik SABROWSKI

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

62

HOMETOWN EDMONTON, ALB., CANADA	**BORN** 10/31/1997
BATS RIGHT	**THROWS** LEFT
HEIGHT 6'3"	**WEIGHT** 230

Daniel SCHNEEMANN

UTILITY

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HOMETOWN SAN DIEGO, CALIF.	**BORN** 1/23/1997
BATS LEFT	**THROWS** RIGHT
HEIGHT 6'0"	**WEIGHT** 200

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Vince VELASQUEZ

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
MONTCLAIR, CALIF.

BORN
6/7/1992

BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'3"

WEIGHT
210

35

Andrew WALTERS

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
PALM BAY, FLA.

BORN
12/8/2000

BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'4"

WEIGHT
222

63

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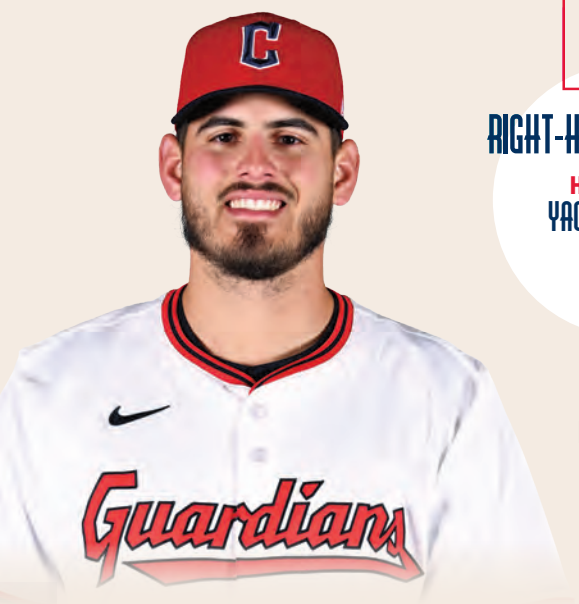


RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
YAGUAJAY, CUBA

BATS
RIGHT

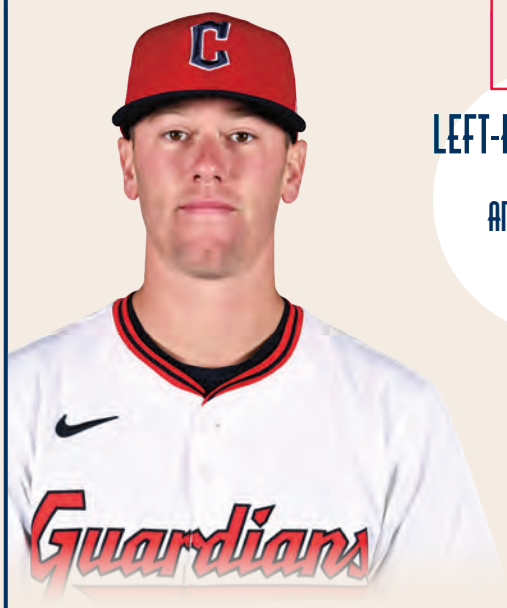
HEIGHT
6'6"

BORN
6/26/2000

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
235

Kolby ALLARD 49



LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
ANAHEIM, CALIF.

BATS
LEFT

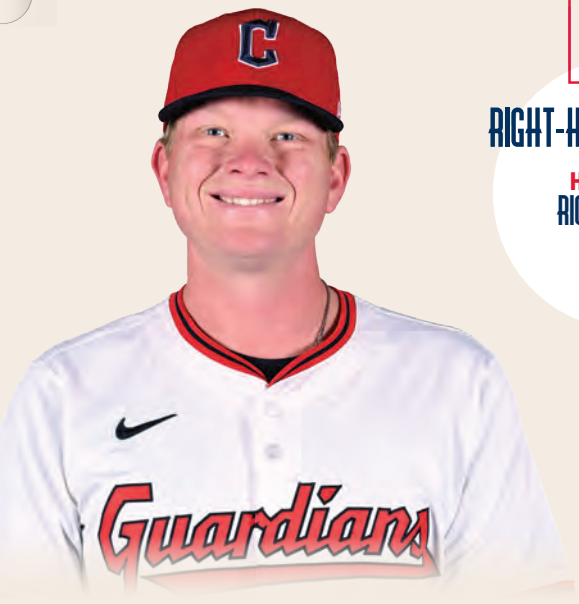
HEIGHT
6'0"

BORN
8/13/1997

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
195

Nic ENRIGHT 91



RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
RICHMOND, VA.

BATS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'3"

BORN
1/8/1997

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
220

Luis FRÍAS 64

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
RIO SAN JUAN, DOM. REPUBLIC

BATS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'3"

BORN
5/23/1998

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
245

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OUTFIELDER

HOMETOWN
SAN MATEO, CALIF.

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'0"

BORN
5/26/2002

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
200

Cooper INGLE 70

CATCHER

HOMETOWN
ASHEVILLE, N.C.

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
5'10"

BORN
2/23/2002

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
190

Andrew MISIASZEK 91

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.

BATS
RIGHT

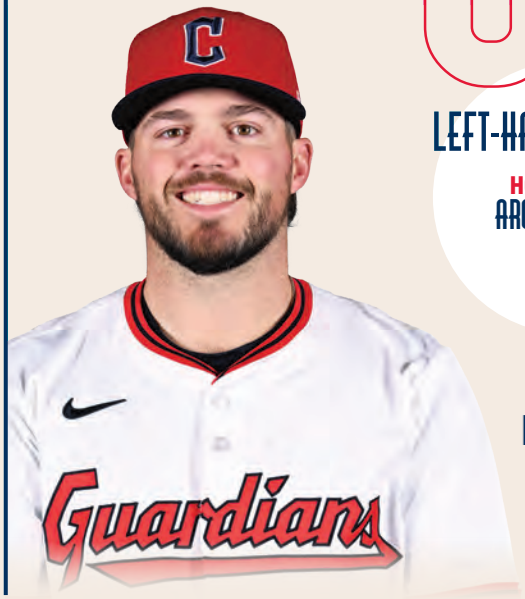
HEIGHT
6'2"

BORN
8/24/1997

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
215

Parker MUSHINSKI 67



LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
ARGYLE, TEXAS

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'0"

BORN
11/22/1995

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
225

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Doug NIKHAZY 65

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
BURLINGTON, N.C.

BATS
LEFT

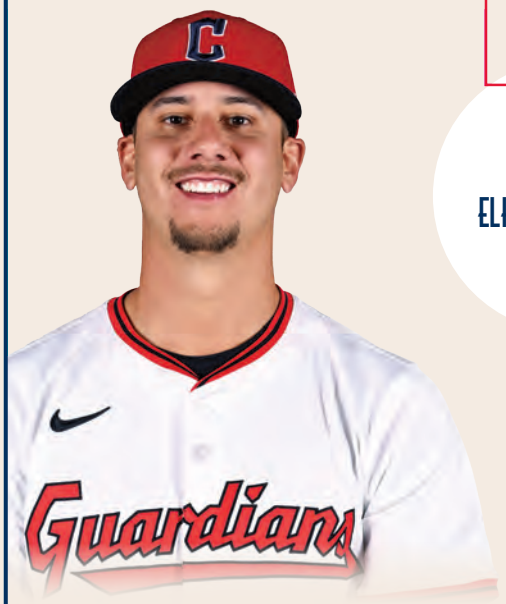
HEIGHT
6'0"

BORN
8/11/1999

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
210

Dom NUÑEZ 46



CATCHER

HOMETOWN
ELK GROVE, CALIF.

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'1"

BORN
1/17/1995

THROWS
RIGHT

WEIGHT
212

George VALERA 76

OUTFIELDER

HOMETOWN
QUEENS, N.Y.

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'0"

BORN
11/13/2000

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
195

Ryan WEBB 97

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

HOMETOWN
MARIETTA, GA.

BATS
LEFT

HEIGHT
6'1"

BORN
4/19/1999

THROWS
LEFT

WEIGHT
205

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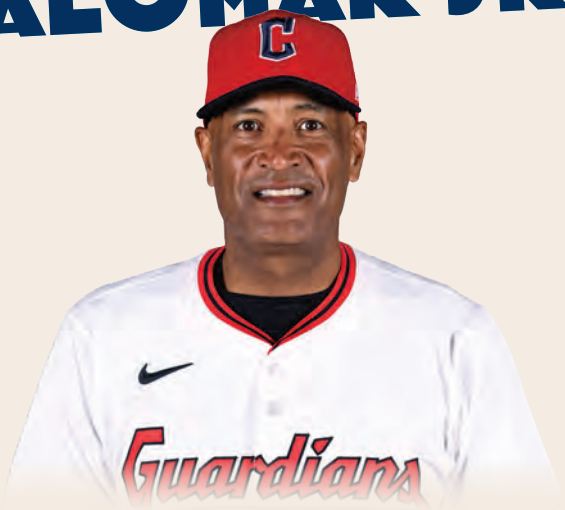
Craig ALBERNAZ

ASSOCIATE MANAGER

Beginning his second on the Guardians coaching staff after November 10, 2023 hiring. Promoted from Bench Coach to Associate Manager following Cleveland's 2024 ALCS campaign.

Sandy ALOMAR JR.



FIRST BASE COACH

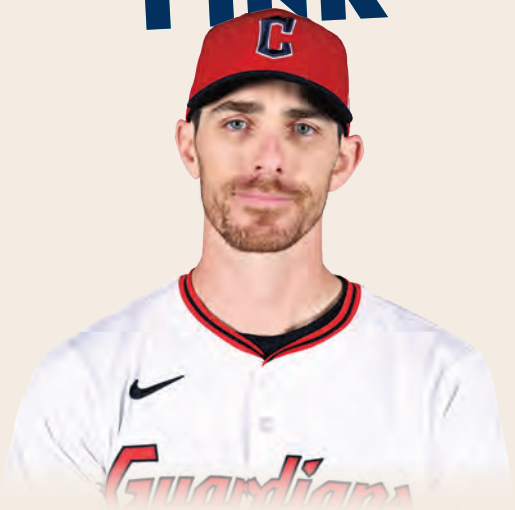
Entering his 16th season on the Guardians coaching staff since 2010. Named First Base Coach on November 17, 2009, was 1B coach in 2010-11, Bench Coach in 2012-13 before moving back to first base in 2014. Also instructs and mentors Guardians catchers.

Carl WILLIS

PITCHING COACH

In his eighth season on Guardians staff after October 26, 2017 hiring. Overall, this is his 15th season as the Guardians Pitching Coach and 22nd season at the Major League Level.

Grant FINK



HITTING COACH

Embarking on his first season as Guardians Hitting Coach, after being hired for the role on November 13, 2024. Previously spent the past three seasons as the organizational Hitting Coordinator.

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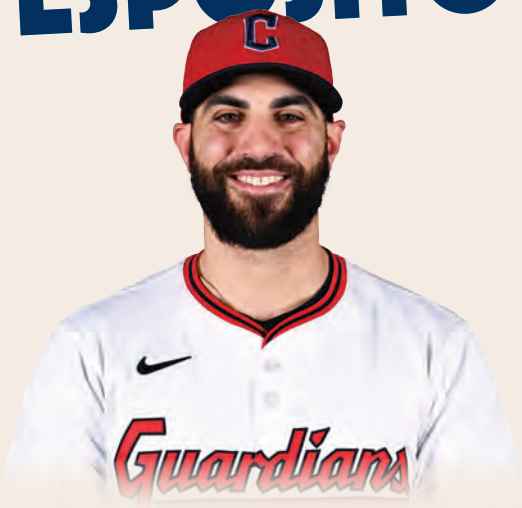


ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Entering first season as Assistant Hitting Coach. He spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons as the Run Production Coordinator.

Dan PUENTE

ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

Beginning his second season on the Guardians coaching staff after his January 15, 2024 hiring.

Brad GOLDBERG

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

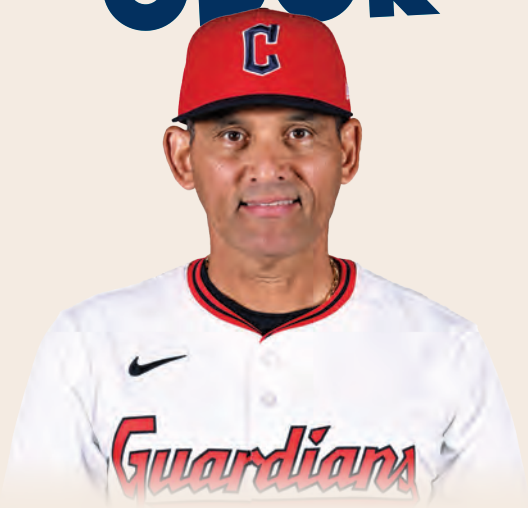
Entering his second season on the Major League staff. Spent the 2024 campaign as the club's Bullpen Coach and was an instrumental voice on MLB's top bullpen that recorded an MLB-best 2.57 ERA, the lowest by a Cleveland club since 1954.

Joe TORRES

ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

In his fourth season on the Major League coaching staff, his ninth overall in the Guardians organization. Spent two seasons (2020-21) as the organizational Pitching Coordinator.

Rouglas ODOR



INFIELD COACH

Enters his second season on the Guardians coaching staff after his November 27, 2023 hiring. 2025 marks his 37th season in the Guardians organization, beginning his tenure as a Minor League player in 1988 before transitioning to the Cleveland Player Development coaching ranks in 1996.

Caleb LONGSHORE

BULLPEN COACH

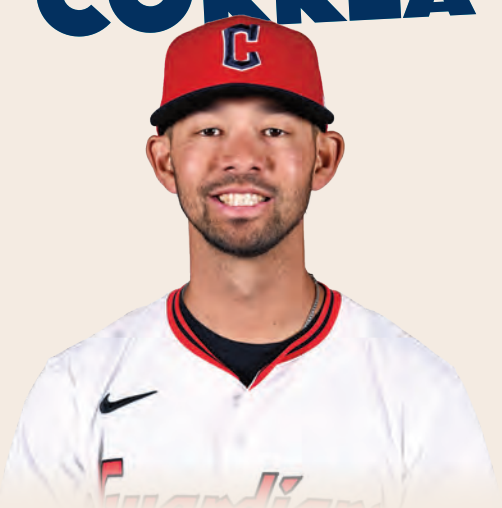
Named Bullpen Coach on December 13, 2024, his first season on the Major League staff. In his fourth season in the organization, spending the last two seasons as Pitching Coordinator.

JT MAGUIRE

OUTFIELD & BASERUNNING COACH

Entering his seventh season with the team and third on the Guardians coaching staff, instructing the club's outfielders and baserunning.

Kai CORREA



MAJOR LEAGUE FIELD COORDINATOR/DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE, BASERUNNING, AND GAME STRATEGY

In his second season on the Major League coaching staff, first in his current role. Served as Field Coordinator in 2023.

TRAINING STAFF

LONNIE SOLOFF

Senior Vice President, Medical Services

Lonnie Soloff is in his 22nd season with the Cleveland Guardians and his 10th leading Medical Services. He was elevated to Senior Vice President, Medical Services prior to the 2022 campaign.

BOBBY RUIZ

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Bobby Ruiz begins his second season on the Major League staff following his January 2024 hiring as the club's Assistant Athletic Trainer. This season marks his 15th in the Cleveland organization.

JAMES QUINLAN

Director, Major League Player Medical Services

James Quinlan begins his 12th season on the Major staff, second as Director of Major League Player Medical Services. Previously served as the club's Head Athletic Trainer for 10 seasons from 2014-23.

JOE KESSLER

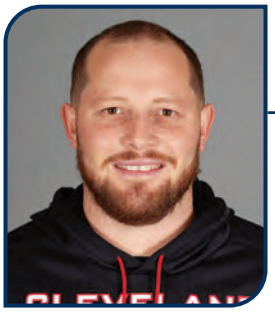
Senior Coordinator, Strength and Conditioning, Integration and Development

Joe Kessler is entering his 16th season with the organization, his first in a coordinating role, following 15 seasons as the Head Strength and Conditioning coach from 2010-2024.

JEFF DESJARDINS

Head Athletic Trainer

Jeff Desjardins is entering his 16th season on the Major League Athletic Training staff and his second as Head Athletic Trainer. This season marks his 25th season in the Guardians organization.



HASANI TORRES

Major League Strength & Conditioning Coach

Hasani Torres embarks on his first season as Major League Strength and Conditioning coach, his 13th overall season in the Guardians organization. He joined the Major League staff in an assistant role in 2023, spending two seasons in the position.

CHAD WOLFE

Assistant Athletic Trainer

Chad Wolfe enters his seventh season as the club's Assistant Athletic Trainer and is entering his 22nd overall season as an Athletic Trainer in the organization.

NELSON PEREZ

Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach

Nelson Perez returns for the second season of his second stint with the Guardians organization as Assistant Major League Strength Coach. He spent 2023 as the Head Strength Coach of the Detroit Tigers after spending 16 seasons with Cleveland beginning in 2007 until 2022.

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